

# REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,

*For the year ending Feb. 19, 1876.*

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# REPORT.

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## ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax,	\$880 00
County Tax,	600 02

## TOWN GRANT.

For Town charges,	\$2500 00
“ Schools,	2000 00
“ Highway repairs,	1000 00
“ Clearing brush from road side,	100 00
“ School House repairs,	100 00
“ Town Debt,	500 00
Overlayings,	117 08
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Amount of taxes,	\$7797 10

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*J. T. Massey, Treasurer, in acc't with the Town of Bellingham,*  
*Dr.*

Cash in Treasury at last settlement, Feb. 18, 1875,	\$1776 09
Borrowed of Lucretia Holbrook, by renewal of note,	500 00
Received of G. N. Fuller, for land sold for taxes,	9 54
“ D. Aldrich, for release of	
L. C. Darling's land,	19 83
“ D. Aldrich, for release of	
W. B. Darling's land,	26 03
Borrowed of O. Chilson, in anticipation of taxes,	80 00
“ Maria B. Bates, by renewal of note,	12 00
“ Lucy S. Arnold,	50 00
“ David F. Adams, for Station House,	200 00



Received of C. Heyford, rent of Chilson place,	\$9 00
“ State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	5 82
“ “ “ State Aid,	330 00
“ “ “ on Pauper acc’t,	9 25
“ “ “ Nat’l Bank tax,	161 49
“ “ “ from School Fund,	238 10
“ County Treasurer, from Dog licenses,	121 26
“ H. A. Whitney, collector, 1873, in full,	282 78
“ “ “ “ 1874,	1458 37
“ “ “ “ 1875,	5947 67

Borrowed of E. B. Thayer, by renewal of note, 50 00

Received of H. A. Whitney, rents of Town House, 9 45

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\$11296 68

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Paid 125 Selectmen’s orders,	\$5116-83
“ Interest on Town debt,	513 43
“ David Adams’ two notes in full,	450 00
“ on Maria B. Bates’ note,	19 33
“ N. A. Cook, insurance on Town House,	37 00
“ Funeral expenses of E. Albee, by vote of town,	27 25
“ John Bates for Hearse House lot, vote of town,	15 00
“ Lucretia Holbrook’s note by renewal,	500 00
“ Sabin Holbrook’s salary, (Selectman,)	18 00
“ V. B. Rockwood’s bill for work,	3 00
“ Lucius DeCosta’s “ “	20 00
“ O. Chilson’s note,	80 00
Abated taxes of H. A. Whitney’s list for 1873,	20 55
Paid for Rodney Allen’s land, sold for taxes,	17 37
“ H. A. Whitney’s salary for 1873,	28 00
“ County tax,	600 02
“ for recording deed of R. Allen’s place,	1 00
“ Taxes on R. Allen’s place,	1 69
“ Taxes on L. Chilson’s place,	4 05
“ State Tax,	880 00
“ repairs on the L. Chilson’s house,	39 80

Paid N. A. Cook, insurance on School house No. 2.,	\$15 40
" State Aid from March 1, 1875, to March 1, 1876,	255 00
" E. B. Thayer's note, partly by renewal,	100 00
" H. A. Whitney's bill for Town House expenses,	9 88
Abated taxes on H. A. Whitney's list for 1874,	19 11
" " " " " " 1875,	46 56
Stationary and Postage,	3 00
Expenses in settling with State Treasurer, &c.,	2 25
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	\$8843 52
Balance in Treasury,	2453 16
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	\$11296 68

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

On twenty two Town notes,	\$8550 02
Outstanding bills,	144 00
Due Town officers,	335 00
Interest due on debt to March 1, 1876,	586 07
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	\$9615 09

#### ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2453 16
Due from Collector for 1874,	360 81
" " 1875,	1849 43
Due on state aid account,	255 00
Interest on taxes, by estimation,	75 00
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	\$4993 40
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Liabilities above assets,	\$4621 69

J. T. MASSEY, Treasurer.

*Bellingham, Feb. 19, 1876.*

I find the above account properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. HAMMOND, Auditor.



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

*TEACHING SCHOOLS.*

Anne E. Fuller, old bill,	\$80 00
Anna M. Joslin,	75 00
Cora E. Gaskill,	80 00
Clara E. Warfield,	250 00
Hattie E. Coombs,	95 00
L. O. Hayward,	95 00
Mattie Pickering,	300 00
Mary J. Rhodes,	260 00
Lucy A. Belcher,	60 00
Nellie Martin,	80 00
Emma F. Rounds,	170 00
Belle F. Whiting,	75 00
Inez L. Sherborne,	175 00
Emma N. Metcalf,	290 00
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	\$2085 00

*SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.*

M. P. Thayer, wood, old bill,	\$14 00
“ wood and cutting,	12 75
F. R. Smith, “ “	7 73
S. Metcalf, “	7 75
John N. Rhodes, “ ink, crayons,	11 50
Martin Rockwood, wood,	17 75
George F. Wales, “ and repairs,	16 27
George A. Crooks, “ and furniture,	18 48
M. P. Thayer, “ “	6 25
A. L. Wight, “	13 00
N. Elliott, coal,	10 00
Barney & Son, coal,	13 50
H. A. Cook, ink and crayons,	92
M. P. Thayer, repairs and furniture,	3 25
F. R. Smith, “	10 71
G. Darling & Co., stove,	29 00
A. H. Clark, “	6 95

Mattie Pickering, crayons,	\$ 50
A. N. Whitney, care of school house,	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
Mary J. Rhodes, " " "	2 60
Emma F. Rounds, " " "	2 00
Inez L. Sherborne, " " "	2 00
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	\$210 91

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph T. Massey, Treasurer and Town Clerk,	\$65 55
Ellis Bullard, Chairman Overseers of Poor,	35 00
R. F. Thayer, Chairman of Selectmen,	20 00
G. F. Wales, Selectman,	18 00
R. Hammond, Superintendent of Schools and Auditor,	80 00
Henry A. Whitney, Constable,	5 00
N. A. Cook, Overseer of Poor,	15 00
S. A. Adams, " "	15 00
A. H. Holbrook, Assessor, and postage,	37 15
S. Metcalf, " "	40 00
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	\$330 70

## REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

## EXPENDED BY SURVEYORS.

## ASA PICKERING.

Asa Pickering,	80½ hours, at 20 cts.,	\$16 10
" " oxen,	99½ " " 20 "	19 90
" " horse,	13 " " 10 "	1 30
" " pr. horses,	5 " " 20 "	1 00
W. I. Fisk,	90 " " 20 "	18 00
F. A. Sherborne,	38½ " " 20 "	7 70
Willard Blake,	25½ " " 20 "	5 10
Wesley Gay,	35 " " 10 "	3 50
Joseph Fisk,	5 " " 20 "	1 00
	<hr/>	\$73 60



## M. V. COOK.

M. V. Cook,	101½	hours, at	20 cts.,	\$20 30
" " pr. horses,	86½	" "	20 "	17 30
Adelbert Cook,	60	" "	20 "	12 00
Sumner Cook,	6	" "	20 "	1 20
Cornelius Sullivan,	10	" "	20 "	2 00
Asa Pickering,	5	" "	20 "	1 00
" " team,	5	" "	20 "	1 00
Willard Blake,	5	" "	20 "	1 00
Dexter Bates,	10	" "	20 "	2 00
L. DeCosta,	3	" "	25 "	75
Alonzo Littlefield,	10	" "	20 "	2 00
Foutney Pickering,	16½	" "	20 "	3 30
				<hr/> \$63 85

## F. H. METCALF.

F. H. Metcalf, pair horses and oxen,				\$6 50
George Chadbourne,	1	day,		2 00
" " and oxen,	1	"		4 00
Addie Smith,	1	"		1 50
Savel Metcalf,	1	"		2 00
F. H. Metcalf,	"	"	2 "	8 00
Thomas Conelly,	"	"	3 "	12 00
Timothy Connelly, and pair horses,	1	"		4 50
" "	1	"		1 75
Michael Hart,	2	"		3 50
Walter Shay,	2	"		3 50
Maurice Connelly, and pair horses,	1	"		4 50
One hundred and forty loads gravel,				4 20
				<hr/> \$57 95

## E. N. SCOTT.

E. N. Scott,	148½	hours at	20 cts.,	\$29 70
J. O. Jillson,	152	" "	16 "	24 32
Geo. F. Wales,	40	" "	20 "	8 00
W. B. Scott,	10½	" "	16 "	1 68
				<hr/> \$63 70



## CHARLES PARTRIDGE.

Charles Partridge,	60	hours, at 20 cts.,	\$12 00	
" " oxen,	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 20 "	2 90	
" " "	34	" " 25 "	8 50	
E. B. Hosmer,	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 20 "	9 90	
C. H. Partridge,	55	" " 20 "	11 00	
Chas. Partridge, horse,	15	" " 15 "	2 25	
S. A. Adams,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
S. Holbrook,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
V. B. Rockwood,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
G. Rockwood,	10	" " 20 "	2 00	
Horse and cart,	10	" " 20 "	2 00	
P. H. Dawley,	10	" " 20 "	2 00	
S. Hixon,	15	" " 20 "	3 00	
				<hr/> \$58 55

## VARNUM B. ROCKWOOD.

V. B. Rockwood,	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	hours, at 20 cts.,	\$8 90	
Ruel A. Rockwood,	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 20 "	8 50	
Charles Partridge,	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 20 "	8 50	
" " oxen,	15	" " 25 "	3 75	
" " horse,	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 20 "	5 50	
George Googins, oxen,	4	" " 25 "	1 00	
Martin Rockwood,	30	" " 20 "	6 00	
" " horse,	30	" " 20 "	6 00	
Allie P. Rockwood,	15	" " 15 "	2 25	
Eben Baker,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
Sabin Holbrook,	20	" " 20 "	4 00	
S. A. Adams,	20	" " 20 "	4 00	
" " horses,	20	" " 25 "	5 00	
				<hr/> \$64 40

## GEORGE F. WALES.

George F. Wales,	120	hours, at 20 cts.,	\$24 00	
" " oxen,	95	" " 20 "	19 00	
" " horse,	24	" " 10 "	2 40	
Irving Wales,	115	" " 20 "	23 00	
				<hr/> \$68 40

## WARREN LAZELL.

Warren Lazell,	130 hours,	at 20 cts.,	\$26 00	
" " horse,	50	" " 15 "	7 50	
Herbert Cook,	25½	" " 20 "	5 10	
Asa Pickering,				
man & oxen,	11½	" " 20 "	2 30	
N. H. Cook,	51	" " 20 "	10 20	
Alonzo Littlefield,	2½ days,			
with use of stone tools,			5 62	
M. R. Billings,	15 hours,	" 20 "	3 00	
				<hr/> \$59 72

## A. H. HOLBROOK.

A. H. Holbrook,	71 hours,	at 20 cts.,	\$14 20	
" " man,	78	" " 20 "	15 60	
" " oxen,	78	" " 25 "	19 50	
Joseph Cross,	28	" " 20 "	5 60	
Julius Cross,	18	" " 20 "	3 60	
				<hr/> \$58 50

## IRVING WALES.

Irving Wales,	193 hours,	at 20 cts.,	\$38 60	
George F. Wales,	10	" " 20 "	2 00	
" " oxen,	40	" " 20 "	8 00	
" " horse,	41	" " 16⅔ "	6 83	
				<hr/> \$55 43

## OLNEY J. CHILSON.

Olney J. Chilson,	109½ hours,	at 20 cts.,	\$21 90	
" " horse,	36½	" " 15 "	5 47	
" " "	7½	" " 18 "	1 35	
Willard M. Chilson,	109½	" " 20 "	21 90	
" " horse,	14	" " 15 "	2 10	
E. Sherborne,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
H. Sherborne,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
N. A. Cook,	12½	" " 20 "	2 50	
Use of scraper,			70	
				<hr/> \$57 92



## S. A. ADAMS.

S. A. Adams, and team,	72	hours, at 45 cts.,	\$32 42	
Sabin Holbrook,	33½	" " 20 "	6 70	
V. B. Rockwood,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
C. Partridge, and team,	10½	" " 60 "	6 30	
T. McCarty,	5½	" " 20 "	1 10	
Horses and man,	19	" " 49 "	9 30	
Man,	37	" " 20 "	7 42	
				<hr/> \$64 24

## A. A. BATES.

A. A. Bates,	58½	hours, at 20 cts.,	\$11 70	
" " oxen,	51½	" " 25 "	12 87	
Charles Partridge,	30	" " 20 "	6 00	
" " horse,	20	" " 20 "	4 00	
Asa Pickering,	8	" " 20 "	1 60	
" " oxen,	4	" " 20 "	80	
" " horse,	4	" " 10 "	40	
Edward Rockwood,	14	" " 20 "	2 80	
Martin Rockwood,	20	" " 20 "	4 00	
V. B. Rockwood,	5	" " 20 "	1 00	
Abiram Wales,	10	" " 20 "	2 00	
Dexter Bates,	20	" " 25 "	5 00	
C. Sullivan,	66	" " 20 "	13 20	
" "	28	" " 20 "	5 60	
Jairus Hancock,	3½	" " 20 "	70	
Harry L. Bates,	19	" " 15 "	2 85	
Martin Rockwood,	9	" " 20 "	1 80	
				<hr/> \$76 32

## ORRIN CHILSON.

O. Chilson,	12	hours, at 20 cts.,	\$2 40	
" oxen,	89	" " 20 "	17 80	
" horse and cart,	27	" " 16 "	4 32	
O. C. Rhodes,	135	" " 20 "	27 00	
C. Heyford,	92	" " 20 "	18 40	
				<hr/> \$69 92

## M. P. THAYER.

M. P. Thayer,	69 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$13 80	
C. M. Thayer,	60 " " 20 "	12 00	
Lewis Bates, and oxen,	5 " " 40 "	2 00	
Henry Bates, and oxen,	5 " " 40 "	2 00	
Oxen,	5 " " 30 "	1 50	
Oxen and cart,	48½ "	11 00	
Oxen scraping,	5 " " 30 "	1 50	
Horse and cart,	20 " " 20 "	4 00	
John Wood,	16 " " 20 "	3 20	
Orrin Fisk,	20 " " 20 "	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$55 00
Total,			\$947 50

## EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN.

D. J. Pickering, work on highway,	\$1 00	
M. V. Cook, culvert near Hearse House,	1 50	
A. A. Bates, mowing bushes,	3 00	
D. J. Pickering, removing stones,	8 75	
Martin Rockwood, work of self and others,		
near Mr. Rich's,	17 50	
John Jennison, for gravel,	1 74	
	<hr/>	\$33 49
Total for Highways,		\$980 99

## REMOVING SNOW.

M. P. Thayer,	\$4 90
Orrin Chilson,	29 50
Irving Wales,	23 60
D. J. Pickering,	20 20
V. B. Rockwood,	9 35
A. A. Bates,	17 90
S. A. Adams,	9 80
A. H. Holbrook,	9 10
E. N. Scott,	11 10



Charles Partridge,	\$9 00
Warren Lazell,	4 40
G. F. Wales,	17 00
Orrin Chilsor,	4 00
Irving Wales,	5 80
D. J. Pickering,	2 00
A. A. Bates,	4 40
D. J. Pickering,	2 00
George Nelson, 2d,	5 30
Harvey Grant,	15 00
Frank H. Metcalf,	2 50
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	\$206 85

*RAILINGS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.*

R. F. Thayer, repair of culvert,	\$1 00
Charles F. Davis, bridge plank,	21 85
Whipple O. Chilson, " " and carting,	47 12
Willard B. Scott, railings, poles and posts,	24 18
Asa Pickering, hauling railings from Town Farm,	1 25
Martin Rockwood, work on bridges and railings, and cash for iron,	25 35
D. J. Pickering, cash to S. Burr, for guide posts,	50
" " cask of spikes,	3 50
" " on bridges and railings,	16 80
Geo. F. Wales, work on bridges and railings, and cash for iron,	28 18
Sabin Holbrook, and S. A. Adams, work on bridges, and hauling lumber,	11 00
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	\$180 73

*PRINTING.*

H. A. Whitney, tax bills,	\$4 00
Geo. W. Stacy, Town and School reports,	46 00
S. S. Foss, 500 Selectmen's orders,	2 75
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	\$52 75

*SUPPORT OF POOR.*

Ellis Bullard, to pay bills,	\$660 00
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*STATION HOUSE.*

B. W. Woodbury,	\$200 00
M. Rockwood,	1 50
D. J. Pickering,	3 00
Geo. F. Wales,	1 50
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	\$206 00

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

Jas. P. Thayer, watering place,	\$5 00
R. Hammond, black-board liquid and express,	8 25
P. P. Cook, damage on highway,	6 84
Grow & Wood, painting and repairing hearse,	17 60
V. B. Rockwood, use of hearse and taking same to Milford,	5 00
E. E. Rockwood, painting black-boards,	10 00
Nichols & Hall, 3 Webster's Quarto Dictionaries,	25 65
D. J. Pickering, counsel fees,	1 00
“ “ perambulating town lines,	4 25
“ “ staples and rings for hitching posts, at town house,	75
Geo. F. Wales, perambulating town lines,	3 00
Repairs on town house,	105 56
Comstock & Cline, map of Norfolk county,	10 00
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	\$202 90

*RECAPITULATION.*

Teaching School,	\$2085 00
School Incidentals,	210 91
Town Officers,	330 70
Repair of Highways,	980 99
Removing Snow,	206 85
Railings, Bridges and Culverts,	180 73
Printing,	52 75



Support of Poor,	\$660 00
Station House,	206 00
Miscellaneous,	202 90
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	\$5116 83

D. J. PICKERING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEO. F. WALES,		} <i>of</i>
MARTIN ROCKWOOD,		

I have examined the above Report, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

BELLINGHAM, FEB. 19, 1876.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

There is now at the Town Farm the following property, as appraised by the Selectmen.

### STOCK AND PROVISIONS.

1 Yoke of Oxen,	\$175 00
1 Horse,	125 00
4 Cows,	165 00
4 Swine,	28 00
10½ tons English Hay,	207 50
3    "    Meadow Hay,	30 00
Oat and Corn Fodder,	13 00
40 bushels of Corn on the Ear,	32 00
115    "    "    Potatoes,	57 00
20    "    small    "	4 00
20    "    Turnips, Beets and Cabbages,	6 00
200 lbs. Salt Pork,	25 00
125    "    Shoulders and Hams,	17 50
5 Cider barrels,	2 00

37 lbs. Lard,	\$6 17	
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels Beans,	9 00	
6 lbs. Dried Apples,	90	
26 " Butter,	8 84	
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. Flour,	5 52	
2 bushels Meal,	1 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Vinegar,	3 00	
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### FARMING TOOLS.

1 Horse rake,	\$30 00
1 Mower,	30 00
1 Churn,	10 00
1 Grind Stone,	5 00
4 Scythes and Snaths,	2 00
2 Wood saws,	1 50
1 Muck puller, beetle and wedges,	1 50
4 Rakes and 4 Forks,	2 00
3 Axes,	1 50
8 Cattle ties, 1 leader,	2 35
2 Ox yokes,	5 00
2 Harnesses,	25 00
5 Chains and iron bar,	4 00
1 Horse sled,	10 00
1 Ox wagon,	45 00
1 Ox cart,	40 00
4 Plows, 1 horse hoe,	20 00
3 Harrows,	15 00
1 Ox sled,	12 00
1 Express wagon,	65 00
1 Buffalo Robe,	6 00
1 Hay cutter and Feed box,	4 50
1 Wheelbarrow,	5 00
1 Sleigh,	1 00
9 Feed bags,	72
700 feet Lumber,	15 00



3 Shovels, 3 hoes, 2 forks,	2 35
1 Meal chest and pails,	1 50
10 Cords maple wood,	32 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$1316 85

D. J. PICKERING, } *Selectmen*  
 GEO. F. WALES, } *of*  
 MARTIN ROCKWOOD, } *Bellingham.*

BELLINGHAM, FEB. 17, 1876.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

#### RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	\$687 25
For Wood,	10 50
“ Cow,	30 00
“ Lumber,	128 45
“ Pigs,	11 00
“ Pork,	95 97
“ Fresh Pork,	8 55
“ 3 Calves,	27 84
“ 1 Yoke of Oxen,	170 00
“ Wood,	338 12
“ Rent and Board,	29 00
“ 251 lbs. Butter,	83 35
“ 71 doz. Eggs,	19 54
“ 5 bushels Potatoes,	4 25
“ Fowls,	8 58
“ Labor and Mowing Machine, away from farm,	22 27
	<hr/> \$1674 67

## EXPENDITURES.

## AT TOWN FARM.

5 bbls. Flour,	\$41 00
112 bushels Corn and Meal,	98 80
9 bags Oats,	9 65
Sugar and Molasses,	\$31 25
Tea, Coffee and Spices,	25 84
Hay seed,	7 46
Butter, Crackers and Cheese,	17 31
Fish, Rice and Salt,	16 88
Snuff and Tobacco,	11 84
1 Scythe, and 2 Rakes,	2 25
Lard, Soap, Oil and Candles,	7 12
Matches, Lamp and Chimnies,	2 10
Print and Shoes,	3 05
Sundries,	5 41
Fresh Fish,	7 99
Perry Dawley's bill,	85
Burial expenses of R. Holbrook, and Joseph Kingman,	30 50
Paid J. M. Morse, on salary,	34 33
Charles Partridge, for 1 Yoke of Oxen,	179 95
1 Cow,	50 00
Sow and Pigs,	35 00
1 Cow,	68 00
E. Bullard, due at settlement of 1875,	5 53
Geo. Fuller's bill, 1873-74,	5 00
Expenses on Lynch family,	1 90
J. M. Morse, salary for 1874,	400 00
Phosphate,	14 14
J. M. Morse, for purchases,	10 00
Blacksmith Bill, 1874, and 1875,	13 36
O. Chilson, bill of meat,	21 32
Dr. Hammond, part old bill,	20 00
Mats and lock,	1 50
Medicines,	1 20

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 \$1180 53

## FOR LABOR.

Man and his wife,	\$8 75
Chopping wood in 1874-75,	71 12
Laying wall,	16 00
Balance on Drake's saw bill, 1874,	13 81
E. B. Hosmer, for haying, chopping and farm work,	76 50
Charles Rockwood, for haying, 15½ days,	38 75
S. Pond, labor on farm,	8 50
C. Partridge, labor,	7 50
Luther Nason, cutting wood,	5 00
V. B. Rockwood, butchering,	8 45
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	\$254 38

## FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Burial expenses of E. Albee,	\$27 25
Town of Oxford,	7 25
“ “ Attleboro', Susan Richardson,	28 00
Charles Hixon, for support of mother,	52 00
Taunton Hospital, for H. A. Burchard,	115 58
J. M. Bates,	8 25
Katy Lynch,	2 00
Town of Ashland, Jenette Bates and family,	25 05
Burial expenses of Jerome Blanchard's child,	5 00
Expenses of Mrs. Johnson, to Weston,	3 88
E. Bullard, services out of town,	43 50
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	\$317 76



## RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at Town Farm,	\$1180 53
“ away from Town Farm,	317 76
Labor,	254 38
<i>Total amount paid out,</i>	<i>\$1752 67</i>
Of this am't there was due Feb. 18, 1875,	45 53
Leaving,	\$1707 14
There is outstanding by estimation,	178 45
Making expense chargeable to past year,	————\$1885 59
<i>Total Receipts,</i>	<i>\$1674 67</i>
Now due the Town, by estimation,	73 88
Making receipts belonging to past year,	———— 1748 55
Expenses above receipts,	\$137 04
Of the receipts there was drawn from the Treasury,	687 25
Actual cost of Poor, chargeable to past year,	\$824 29
Expenses away from Town Farm,	317 76
Cost of supporting Town Farm,	\$506 53

Whole number of inmates supported at Town Farm the past year, 5; equal to  $2\frac{2}{3}$  persons, 12 months each.

Transient boarders, 122; equal to one person,  $91\frac{1}{2}$  days; cost of same, by estimation, \$45 75.

Transient boarders accomodated at Station House, 109.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS BULLARD,	} Overseers of the Poor of Bellingham.
CHAS. PARTRIDGE,	
S. A. ADAMS,	

Bellingham, Feb. 22, 1876.

The above account is properly vouched and correctly cast, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. HAMMOND, Auditor.